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 RUEACMC/CMC WASHINGTON DC//PLJMHM1///
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 RUCJACC/USCINCCENT MACDILL AFB FL//CCDC/CCJ1///
 RHHMUNA/USCINCPAC HONOLULU HI//JO1/J1///
 RUMIASA/USCINCSO MIAMI FL//SCDC/SCJ1///
 RUPEUNA/USCINCSpace PETERSON AFB CO//UD/J1///
 RUCJAAA/USCINCSOC MACDILL AFB FL//SODC/SOJ1///
 RUCUSTR/USCINCSSTRAT OFFUTT AFB NE//J001/J100///
 RHCUAAA/USCINCTrans SCOTT AFB IL//TCDC/J1///
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SUBJ: AWARD OF THE ARMED FORCES SERVICE MEDAL FOR OPERATION PROVIDE COMFORT (OPC) //

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1. THIS MESSAGE ANNOUNCES THE AWARD OF THE ARMED FORCES SERVICE MEDAL (AFSM) TO US MILITARY PARTICIPANTS IN OPERATION PROVIDE COMFORT (OPC) FROM 1 DEC 1995 THROUGH 31 DEC 1996.
2. THE AFSM FOR OPC IS AWARDED TO US MILITARY FORCES DEPLOYED IN, OR IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF OPC AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH 3 BELOW, WITHIN THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF ELIGIBILITY (AOE). TOTAL LAND AREA AND AIR SPACE OF NORTHERN IRAQ, NORTH OF THE 36 PARALLEL, AND INCIRLIK AIR BASE AND PIRINCLIK AIR BASE, TURKEY.
3. TO QUALIFY FOR THE AFSM FOR OPC US SERVICE MEMBERS MUST BE: BONA FIDE MEMBERS OF A UNIT PARTICIPATING FOR ONE OR MORE DAYS IN OPC WITHIN THE DESIGNATED AOE AS DEFINED IN PARA 2, OR MEET ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA: (A) BE DEPLOYED IN THE AOE AS AN INDIVIDUAL BY OFFICIAL ORDERS TO OPC FOR 30 CONSECUTIVE DAYS OR 60

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NONCONSECUTIVE DAYS; (B) PARTICIPATE AS A REGULARLY ASSIGNED CREW MEMBER OF AN AIRCRAFT FLYING INTO, OUT OF, WITHIN, OR OVER THE TOTAL LAND AREA AND AIR SPACE OF NORTHERN IRAQ, NORTH OF THE 36TH PARALLEL.

4. SERVICE MEMBERS WHO EARNED THE SWASM, WHICH TERMINATED 30 NOV 1995, AND SUBSEQUENTLY BECAME ELIGIBLE FOR THE AFSM AWARDED TO OPC MAY ELECT TO RECEIVE THE AFSM INSTEAD OF THE SWASM. HOWEVER, NO SERVICE MEMBER MAY BE ISSUED OR WEAR BOTH MEDALS - SWASM & AFSM - (OR SERVICE RIBBONS) FOR SERVICE IN THE SOUTHWEST ASIA THEATER OF OPERATIONS, TO INCLUDE OPC, DURING THE PERIOD BETWEEN 2 AUG 1992 AND 31 DEC 1996.

5. REQUESTS OR QUESTIONS ON ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARD OF THE AFSM FOR OPC SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO USEUCOM(ECJ1-AAD)DSN 314-430-7169.

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